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An office action (with the English translation) from the counterpart foreign application is also listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08B. The foreign office action also cites JP 2001-306067, which was already made of record in this application. The U.S. counterpart (USP 6,689,946) of that reference is listed in Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that this IDS be expressly considered and made of record during the prosecution of this application, and that an initialed copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to the undersigned.

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